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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 22 as follows:

1-21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) A shelf assembly comprising:

a panel having a pair of opposed edges and two opposed spaced apart sides extending from said opposed edges and defining an upper side and a lower said of said panel;

a pair of brackets, each of said brackets ~~a plastic body~~ molded to said panel at ~~each of said~~ a respective opposed edge[[s]] by a plastic body;

a light source positioned in one of said plastic bodies and at one of said opposed edges of said panel, said light source generating light and directing said light in an initial direction into said panel through said edge of said panel; and

said panel being adapted to redirect the light from said initial direction in an illumination direction through at least one of said upper side and said lower side of said panel.

23. (original) The shelf assembly according to Claim 22, wherein said light source comprises a plurality of light sources.

24. (original) The shelf assembly according to Claim 23, wherein said light sources are positioned along said one of said opposed edges.

25. (original) The shelf assembly according to Claim 24, wherein said light sources are positioned at both of said opposed edges.

26. (original) The shelf assembly according to Claim 24, wherein at least one of said light sources is positioned at another edge of said panel.

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27. (original) The shelf assembly according to Claim 22, wherein said panel comprises a glass panel.